

Transportation and Marketing

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	223	217	207	192
ACREAGE	1,362,866	1,289,287	1,233,794	1,226,568
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	6,112	5,941	5,960	6,388
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	185	348	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,069,839	33,052	33,569	24,175
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	45,666	21	17	19
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	16,514	14	28	28
HARVESTED	5,827	15	16	13
IRRIGATED	6,548	74	70	69
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	19,386	16,837	D	D
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	86,934	77,588	D	D
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	8,438	15,766	13,056	12,062
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	21,704	11,405	9,334	9,632
BEEF COW S	D	52	62	63
M LK COW S	D	14	21	19
HOGS & PGS	79	17	23	15
SHEEP & LAMBS	115	36	31	42
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	548	17	25	17
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	19	20	20
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN,GRAN OR SEED	D	67,006	51,348	46,566
CORN,SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	740	180	206	192
SORGHUM,GRAN OR SEED	D	4,272	2,156	D
W HEAT	D	23,733	10,468	D
BARLEY	D	118	130	117
OATS	D	62	77	75
RICE	D	82	101	99
SUNFLOW ER SEED	D	44	64	59
COTTON	D	130	124	122
TOBACCO	D	26,809	25,253	24,666
SOYBEANS	D	103	107	107
DRY EDIBLE BEANS,EXCL.LMAS	D	D	D	D
POTATOES EXCL.SW EET POTATOES	D	15	10	18
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	D	D	D	D
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	D	119	119	111
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	2,758	12,414	13,524	15,969
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA,HAY,)/		4	5	2

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	20	D	D	D
ACREAGE	1,384	5	7	5
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	209	D	291
ACREAGE	723	0	1	0
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	144	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	79	N/A	N/A	N/A
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	38	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	17.04%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	247	28	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	6,498	2,355	N/A	N/A

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY,ALFALFA,SMALL GRAN,GRASS SILAGE,GREENCHOP).

N -REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 -REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D -WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z -LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE:USDA,NASS,2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.